

CHAPTER THIRTY-ONE

*Biographies from Center Creek*RASMUS AND REBECCA
BOHN ANDERSON

He was a convert to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and came to Utah from Denmark when he was 19 years old. He first stayed in Murray where he worked at a smelter. While in Murray, he lived at the home of Jacob Johannus Martinus Bohn where he courted and married a daughter. Rasmus also helped build the railroad from Salt Lake City to Utah Valley.

When his health became bad, he and his family moved to Heber Valley where he farmed. From Heber the Anderson family moved to Center Creek where he farmed and kept bees and held many positions in the church.

② Rebecca Bohn Anderson's father was an artist and one of his paintings is in the St. George Temple. While in Center Creek, Mrs. Anderson was president of the Relief Society for many years, with meetings held in their house. She was a fine seamstress, sewing for her family, orphans and the dead. Both were hard working, honest and kindly people.

In later years they owned a home in Provo where they spent their declining years. Rasmus died Nov. 2, 1938 and Rebecca Jan. 4, 1924 at Provo.

Their children are: Rebecca, b. Sept. 21, 1874, at Cottonwood, Salt Lake County, Utah, d. Nov. 20, 1874.

Maria Magdalena, b. Mar. 22, 1876, at Murray, Utah, m. William James Blake. Had four children. The family lived in Park City, Provo and Murray. Maria died in Murray.

Anna Catherena, b. May 31, 1878, m. George Albert Scott. They had four children: Mary, Burton, Vernon and Anna Dean. Vernon died. They lived in Park City and Provo.

Dena, b. Feb. 25, 1880 at Heber City. She married James W. Johnson of Heber City. Had three children: Thelma, Walter and Ralph. Dena died Jan. 19, 1958. Her husband died many years previous. She had lived with her daughter and son Ralph, at Fallon, Nevada, where Dena and her husband were pioneer farmers. Her son, Walter, is also deceased.

Rasmus, b. May 26, 1882; d. of whooping cough Dec. 19, 1882, Heber City.

Thea, b. Dec. 6, 1884, Heber City. Married Isaac Jacob of Daniels Creek and Heber City, June 20, 1905 at Heber City. The marriage was solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple Feb. 12, 1906. They lived at Daniels Creek, Heber, Provo and at present reside at Pleasant Grove and St. George. They have seven children: Eldon, Pl. Grove; H. Wendell, San Diego, Calif.; Gladys J. Burdett, Salt Lake City; Milton E., Salt Lake City; J. Norton, Lehi; Calvin K., Orem; and Venice J. Fugal, Pl. Grove.

John, b. Jan. 11, 1886, at Heber. He married Sarah Agnes McAfee of Charleston. They have nine children: LeRoy, Ruth Anna, Dorothy, Ivan John, Sherman Neil, Calvin Reed, William Mas, Amith B. (killed in action in Germany, April 13, 1945). John and Agnes farmed at Bluebell, Duchesne County, until 1958 when they moved to Murray, Salt Lake County.

Amith B. Anderson was born April 13, 1920. He volunteered in World War II and became a sergeant.

"Anderson Barracks of Dexheim, Ger-

many," is named for Sergeant Amith Anderson Co. G. 67th Armored Regiment of the 2nd Armored Division, who was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action on the 1st and 2nd of March 1945 near Vockrath, Germany, when his tank was knocked out by enemy fire. Sergeant Anderson continued to fire his 75 millimeter tank gun at the enemy throughout the day. The next morning upon learning that enemy tanks were still in the area, he went forward alone and manned a 76 millimeter gun on a disabled tank. When the Air Force planes came over he marked the enemy's position with smoke. His skill and courage accounted for three enemy tanks and one pill-box destroyed. Sergeant Anderson died 13 April 1945.

"When the Barracks were dedicated John and Agnes his wife, were flown to Germany. They were royally entertained by military officers, for one month."

(Thea Jacobs submitted the above)

Andrew Hansen, b. Sept. 17, 1887, at Heber; d. Feb. 28, 1891.

Clara, b. Oct. 20, 1889, Heber City; died June 5, 1891.

Lupriel, b. Jan. 19, 1891, Center Creek, d. Jan. 22, 1900.

James Arthur, b. June 26, 1892. He married LaVone Smith. They have two children and live in Butte, Montana. He was born in Center Creek.

Violet Myrtle, b. Nov. 22, 1894 at Center Creek. Lived many years in Rock Springs, Wyo., where she is buried. Mother of five children, three still living.

Mary Amelia, b. Aug. 12, 1897 at Center Creek. She married Lewis Irvin Fox, July 28, 1917 in Salt Lake City; now lives at Syracuse, N.Y. She has one adopted son.

Wilford, b. Nov. 21, 1901 at Center Creek. Married Mable Hammer of Murray. She is still living there. He died Nov. 2, 1938. They had two sons, one died before he was a year old. The other one, Howard, is a musician. He is married and has a boy.

(1) *Bonita Anderson*

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Rebecca Bohn

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